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Title: Drug Delivery Composition

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to and including December 1, 2003 (as November 30, 2003 was a Sunday) for responding to the final Office Action mailed July 30, 2003 (Paper No. 14). A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 10774-0024) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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